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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY PATENT DELEGATION

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1. THE GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY PATENT DELEGATION HEADED BY ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BERNARD MEANY MET WITH VICE MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS K.S. CHANG AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ROC BUREAU OF STANDARDS JUNE 29. AT THIS SESSION THE U.S. DELEGATES MADE PRESENTATIONS OF THEIR VIEWS FOLLOWED BY A GENERAL DISCUSSION. PAPERS INCORPORATING THESE VIEWS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CHINESE SIDE BY THE U.S. DELEGATION, AFTER RETYPING. THE FOLLOWING DAY THE GROUP SPLIT UP FOR TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH GROEC EXPERTS. THE TALKS WERE FRANK AND CORDIAL WITH MEANY SETTING TONE OF CONSTRUCTIVE COLLABORATIONS. WHILE THERE WERE NO CLEAR RESULTS, THE GROEC OFFICIALS PARTICIPATING IN THE DISCUSSIONS APPEARED RECEPTIVE TO U.S. VIEWS BASED ON AMERICAN EXPERIENCE. HOWEVER, THERE ARE OBVIOUSLY OPPOSING FACTIONS WITHIN MOEA (I.E., WERNER NING, DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF STANDARDS, WHO DID NOT REPEAT NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE DELIBERATIONS) WITH DIFFERING VIEWS. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THESE TALKS WERE USEFUL WITH GOOD PROSPECTS THAT U.S. VIEWS WILL BE GIVEN EVERY CONSIDERATION.

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2. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER MEANY, ACCOMPANIED BY EMBOFF, CALLED ON VICE MINISTER OF INTERIOR Y. J. KAO ON JULY 1, TO DISCUSS TRADEMARK MATTERS. MEANY AGREED TO FURNISH MOI WITH BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON U.S. TRADEMARK LEGISLATION TO ASSIST IN REVISION OF ROC STATUTES.

3. POINTS COVERED IN DEPARTMENT'S BRIEFING PAPER ON PROBLEM
OF PATENT AND TRADEMARK PIRACY IN TAIWAN (REF C) MADE IN
LOW-KEY FASHION WITH BOTH CHANG AND KAO, STRESSING NEED FOR
STRONGER PENALTIES FOR PATENT AND TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT
TO PROVIDE MEANINGFUL DETERRENCE. EMBASSY AND DELEGATION
TENTATIVELY AGREED, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE DEPARTMENT,
TO REDRAFT BRIEFING PAPER IN FORM OF LETTER FROM EMBASSY
TO APPROPRIATE GROG OFFICIAL. PLEASE ADVISE.
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